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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1627

Filed on: October 26, 2001

Examiner: M. Garcia Baker

For: Molecular Compounds Having
Complementary Surfaces to Targets**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for response of one month, to November 3, 2003. The present paper is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a Request for Three Month Extension of Time, up to and including February 3, 2004.

Please amend the application by amending claim 57 and adding new claims 83-86, as indicated in the complete listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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